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Dear editors, news directors and reporters:

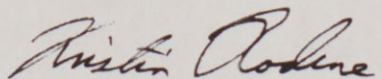
You are invited to attend a champagne reception at The University of Montana Tuesday, July 16, celebrating the merger of Computerized Books for the Blind with Recording for the Blind, the world's leading provider of educational materials in alternative formats for print-disabled individuals. The reception will begin at 10 a.m. in the Presidents Room of Brantly Hall.

The reception will welcome the New Jersey-based nonprofit firm to Missoula, and RFB President Richard Geisel and board chair Donna Manning will attend. Department of Commerce Director Chuck Brooke and other state, county and city officials will also be on hand to discuss RFB's expansion and its impact on Missoula and Montana.

UM's Rural Institute on Disabilities launched CBFB three years ago, intending to foster the operation until it could prosper as a business in Missoula. Its acquisition by RFB, effective July 1, marks the project's success. CBFB will remain in Missoula as the research and development branch of RFB, expanding that organization's output of educational materials to include computer diskettes as well as audiotapes.

We hope you or someone from your office will be able to attend. For more information, call me at 243-2522, or the Office of Research Administration and Graduate Studies, 243-6670.

Sincerely,



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News editor